

GUATEMALA IS INTRENCHING

HER TROOPS AND MEXICO'S FACE TO FACE ON THE BORDER.

Signs of Possible Trouble Near Ocosingo—Stories of Abuse of Prisoners Reach Mexican Capital—Ambassador at Washington Thinks War Is Improbable.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 30.—In its latest edition last evening *El Diario de la Tarde* prints a special message from the border town of Tuxtla Gutierrez which says that Guatemalan troops are throwing up intrenchments and mounting artillery opposite the town of Ocosingo. This information cannot at this time be officially confirmed, the Government knowing nothing of the incident. The special message follows:

"Tuxtla Gutierrez.—We have just received in this city a message from Tapachula which says:

"The Guatemalan forces are actively throwing up intrenchments and constructing fortifications on the line opposite Ocosingo. Pieces of artillery are being brought from the center of the Republic of Guatemala and mounted. The Twenty-fifth infantry has arrived here and Mexican troops are daily arriving and being placed along the border."

MOBILE, May 30.—Charles T. Allen of Mexico City, a stockholder in *El Financiero Mexicano*, the official financial paper of Mexico, and the Pachuca Mining Company, arrived here to-day. He said:

"The American papers have printed reports that President Diaz wanted war in Guatemala. On the contrary, he is and always has been an advocate for peace. Reports received in Mexico from Guatemala show that the most barbarous methods are employed and that one is not immune from arrest if he is on the street after dark. Prisoners from whom information is desired are tortured to the extent that they are taken away from their families and kept in dark, damp cells, with little or practically no food."

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The following statement was made to-day by Señor Creel, the Mexican Ambassador:

"I notice that the press and the public are expecting to receive at any moment the sensational news that a war has been declared between Mexico and Guatemala, under the wrong impression that some demands from Mexico are still pending action on the part of Guatemala. It is important to clear the situation so that the public may know that there is nothing pending and no reason for any fear of war between the two countries."

"The assassination of ex-President Barillas by Guatemalans developed in Mexico a feeling of indignation and strong protest by public opinion against such a criminal action, more so when it was known that Gen. Lima, from Guatemala, was supposed to be implicated. Mexico asked for the extradition of Gen. Lima, not as compulsory under the treaty, but offering Guatemala the privilege that might have been accepted, as there is no prohibition in the treaty for such action. Guatemala declined and this was the end of the conflict."

"There remains in Mexico a feeling of grievance and condemnation in the public sentiment, but not a spirit of war. The troops that have been located on the frontier of Mexico and Guatemala are there for the purpose of keeping order and to give protection to the people of all nationalities."

FINED FOR FAT "MAKEUP"

Bad Experience of a Danish Actor Who Played in Finland.

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—It behooves theatrical companies performing in Russian dominions to bestow anxious care upon their makeup. A Danish company which has just returned from Finland, where they played "The Merry Widow," found this out to their cost.

At the first performance, Bewer, who acted the part of an ambassador, was summoned by Governor-General Gerard, who addressed him in Russian. Bewer, who had been the Governor-General in the audience, thought he was complimenting him and he received the remarks bowing and smiling.

The smiles, however, suddenly came off when an interpreter, translating the utterances into Danish, revealed that the Governor-General had fined Bewer \$1,250 because he had made a "makeup" too nearly resembling the Governor himself, who, like Bewer, is very fat. The levying of the fine was accompanied by a peremptory direction to Bewer to alter his makeup before appearing in the character again.

HOTELS STILL BOTHERED.

But They Are Standing Pat in Refusing the Demands of the Striking Porters.

Some of the big hotels were hampered a little yesterday by the strike of the porters, as it was hard to get men on a holiday. However, there was less work to do than usual and the guests took the situation good humoredly.

"One peculiar feature of the strike is that though the demands were made formally by President Walsh of the Hotel Porters' Protective Union on Frederick A. Reed, proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel, as secretary of the Association of New York City, and were refused by Mr. Reed, the porters at the Park Avenue are not on foot. They are all members of the union, too, up to the head porter."

Mr. Reed said that most of the hotels were in the association and would stand pat in refusing the demands. The men said they gave all their time to a holiday porter but no one believed he got a tip of the tips. He believed that the porters, counting the tips they kept, averaged \$1 a day, which was better than the average wages for unskilled men.

FRENCH WARSHIPS COMING.

Will Reach Hampton Roads June 4—Officers to Be Entertained in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The French warships which are coming over for the Jamestown Exposition will arrive in Hampton Roads on June 4 and the officers will come to Washington the next day. The President will entertain them at luncheon on June 5 and the French Ambassador will have them at dinner on the evening of that day. The Secretary of the Navy will have them at dinner on June 6 on board the Mayflower and the officers will go to the Academy on June 7.

GREY BEAR SPRING WATER.

The purity has made it famous.—Ad.

BRYAN NOT NAMING CANDIDATES.

He Protests Against Reports That He Is by Those Who Prefer Some One Else.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 30.—Referring to the various stories that he is for this or that Democrat for President, Mr. Bryan will say in to-morrow's *Commoner*:

"Mr. Bryan does not pose as a Warwick. He has no desire to assume the rôle of candidate maker. He mildly protests against the misrepresentations of his position by those who prefer some one else, but he is not eager to have a hand in the making of a candidate. The question of candidacy cannot be settled by a few leaders. The people will sit in judgment. And yet from the manner of some one would suppose that the only thing necessary to the selection of a candidate was agreement among the leaders."

No one is available who does not stand for Democratic principles and policies as they are presented in the Democratic platform, and that platform must represent the wishes of the voters. Second among those who represent the principles and policies of the party as stated in the platform, the choice should fall upon the one who, all things considered, gives the best promise of strengthening those principles and policies before the public."

Mr. Bryan sets at rest all stories about his Roosevelt leanings. He says:

"The third term issue would itself rule the President out, and while he has endorsed several Democratic measures he has not carried these as far as the Democrats would have carried them and has endorsed only a portion of the Democratic platform."

LAW'S DELAY LESSENER.

Answers Filed in May Cases May Be Tried Early in June.

Justice Dowling, presiding at Special Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court, will this morning call the cases noticed for trial for the first Monday of June. This is the first time in the history of the courts that this has been possible. Causes of action in which the defendants answered before the 20th of May may, if counsel are prepared, be brought on for trial for the first Monday of June. All the causes of action in the different calendars, when it has been tried, and in fact the entire history of the cause from the date of its addition to the calendar. In point of economy this method of keeping the calendar will save some thousands of dollars to the taxpayers as well as make it competent for the inquiring layman to determine the status of any litigation.

WATCHED HIS ARM CUT OFF.

Extraordinary Grit of a Fourteen-Year-Old Austrian Boy.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN.

VIENNA, May 30.—A fourteen-year-old boy of the name of Tuck has astonished the prominent surgeon, Baron von Elele, by his remarkable grit he displayed in undergoing an operation. Tuck's arm had to be amputated. He refused to take an anesthetic because he wanted to watch the operation.

He resisted all the persuasions of the surgeon, who ultimately yielded. The boy did not wince and made no sound throughout, but watched the surgeon's work with keen attention. He said afterward the sight was so interesting it was well worth the pain.

Dr. von Eislerberg recognized his pluck by giving him a watch.

PITY FOR DOG CAUSES WRECK.

Motorman Stopped Off Car When He Ran Over Beast and Collision Followed—Three Dead.

LYNCHBURG, Ohio, May 30.—Motorman Fraundie drove a dog run down by his car on the Cleveland and Southwestern interurban trolley line caused a collision in the heart of the city at 6 o'clock to-night in which three persons were killed and nearly a score injured.

Most of the injured suffered injuries to their legs in the crash.

A car loaded with passengers in charge of Fraundie was passing through Elyria at good speed. When it struck a stray dog, Fraundie stepped out of the vestibule to see if the animal had been killed, letting the car speed on at full speed.

An empty car, which was on the track, had collided squarely with the crowded car. The cars were telescoped and it was some time before they could be torn apart and the work of rescuing the dead and injured begun. All the ambulances in the city were summoned and a carload of nurses was brought here from Cleveland.

The dead are: E. O'Donnell, merchant; M. H. Billings, an old soldier; and W. C. Allen, claim agent for the Lake Shore Railroad.

It is believed several of the injured will die.

Motorman Fraundie escaped injury and disappeared after the wreck.

HAD COLLATERAL FOR \$250,000.

Arrested in Montreal and Brought to Chicago for Cashing a Forged Draft.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Declaring himself to be a business associate of former President Grover Cleveland and head of the National Producers Gas and Power Company of 1123 Broadway, New York, J. R. Wilmot was brought to this city to-day by detectives to face the charge of having forged a draft for \$250,000.

Wilmot was arrested in Montreal, Canada. When taken by the police he had \$5,000 in his possession, besides collateral for \$2,500. The police say he was on his way to Havre, France.

Wilmot came to Chicago several weeks ago. He visited the offices of Shank & Co., note brokers, at 133 La Salle street, to interest them in some of his New York projects. He won their confidence. Later he requested them to cash a draft for \$5,000, and the money was paid by the La Salle street firm in exchange for the draft. Later, the draft turned out to be a forgery.

When the police were called into the case Wilmot had disappeared from Chicago, but detectives traced him to Montreal. There he was arrested, just as he was about to board a train for Quebec.

"I must have been out of my head when I asked those people to cash that draft. Why, I have collaterals here for forty times that amount. I must have been temporarily deranged," was the excuse given by Wilmot when questioned about the alleged forgery.

Collateral for a quarter of a million dollars was found in Wilmot's suitcase.

LATENT MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived St. Regis d'Italia, Gibraltar May 29.

St. Regis d'Italia, May 29.

After all, ENEMIES the Scotch made the biggest success.—Ad.

CHILD MISSING AFTER FIRE

LONG BRANCH COTTAGES BURN; SEVERAL PERSONS HURT.

Walter Schiffer's Family and Servants in Jacob Rothschild's House, Burned—Daughter of Governor Believed to Have Perished—Loss About \$100,000.

The handsome Long Branch summer home of Jacob Rothschild of New York, which was one of the show places of the north Jersey coast, was burned to the ground late last night. The family of Walter Schiffer, a cigar manufacturer of New York, who were occupying the house, were all more or less badly burned.

Mr. Schiffer's governess and three other servants were so badly injured that they were hurried to the Monmouth County General Hospital, where they are in critical condition. The eight-year-old daughter of the governess is missing, and is believed to have been burned to death.

Mr. Schiffer and his daughter Marion were seriously burned about the face and hands, and were removed to the nearby cottage of J. E. Heimendinger, where they were treated by surgeons. Mrs. Schiffer also was burned while rescuing her two children from their cribs.

The fire, which started in the kitchen, spread through the house with astonishing rapidity. When Mr. Schiffer was awakened by the crackling of the flames he dashed through the rooms to arouse the household.

He managed to get every one awakened, but the servants and the governess were burned trying to find the governess's little daughter.

When the flames were at their height they spread to the two handsome cottages adjoining, one owned by the Simon Sternburger estate and the other by Jacob Cohn. In the Sternburger cottage L. Wolf had just taken possession with his family. The family got out safely, but the cottage was badly burned. The Cohn cottage also was considerably damaged.

The fire created the greatest excitement along the coast within a radius of many miles. Before the firemen had finished working at the Rothschild cottage automobiles containing cottagers from nearby resorts hurried up and the occupants jumped out ready to give what aid was possible. The entire Long Branch department, seven companies, fought with the blaze, and by great difficulty kept it from spreading further than to the two nearest cottages.

The Rothschild cottage was an attractive building on Ocean avenue in the West End section of Long Branch. It was three stories high and its many gabled roof made it one of the striking houses along the shore. The damage to the Rothschild cottage alone is estimated at \$50,000. The damage to the other cottages was about as much.

Walter A. Schiffer is secretary of the United Cigar Manufacturers Company at 101 Second avenue. His town house is at 22 West Fifty-sixth street.

SOCIALISTS LAUD MOYER.

Will Send Copy of Their Message to "The Undesirable Person at Washington."

TRENTON, N. J., May 30.—Frederick Kraft of Jersey City was nominated here to-night as the Socialist candidate for Governor next fall. He is editor of the *Worker*, a Socialist paper published in New York.

The convention sent a telegram to Moyer and Haywood at Boise City assuring them that in future history they would be rated with Lincoln, John Brown and Earl Marx as emancipators. Later a resolution was adopted that a copy of the telegram be sent to "The Undesirable Person at Washington."

The man who introduced it assured the convention that the telegram would be delivered to the person for whom it was intended.

Another resolution criticized the Socialists of New York upon the ground that they are controlled by bosses, lack the membership they should have and are not sufficiently active in spreading the doctrines of socialism.

RACETRACK TRAIN DERAILED.

Projecting Car Step Causes a Smashup at Belmont Park.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at the Belmont Park railroad terminal upon the arrival of the 12:20 electric train from Flatbush avenue yesterday. Just before the train reached the platform a guard opened one of the gates and pushed out a steel step which covers the gap between the cars and the runway. The train was under a good headway, so that the step colliding with the platform ripped off the side of the wooden car, broke all the windows and threw the passengers, including many women, into a panic. The car also jumped the track and caused a blockade. Two Pinkerton detectives were injured when the wrecking crew was called in. The injured were sent to the hospital at Mineola, where they were not in danger last night. R. S. Hobbs, Mrs. A. Rubin and Mrs. R. Rubin were out with their children and also severely shaken up. The train had been almost mobbed before they opened the gates and allowed the frightened passengers to clamber over on the tracks, where they were in danger of stepping on the third rail. The accident caused much confusion when other trains pulled up near the station.

BORE PLEA FOR OWN DISMISSAL.

Kansas County Attorney Denies Petition From His Constituents.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—The novel spectacle was presented in the Attorney-General's office yesterday of a County Attorney coming to that office bearing a petition signed by several thousand citizens of his county asking for his own dismissal from the office of County Attorney for failure to enforce the prohibitory liquor law.

The County Attorney who appeared in this remarkable capacity was D. H. Wolley of Crawford county. Mr. Wolley knew that the petition was being circulated, and he also knew that he was coming to Topeka to make his defense, so he offered to bring the petition with him and the offer was accepted.

The petition charged that Wolley had failed and neglected to enforce the prohibition law, but Mr. Wolley won't be ousted, for he succeeded in squaring himself with Attorney-General Jackson. He assured Mr. Jackson that he was ready and willing to use every energy to enforce the law, and evidently put up such a strong talk that he convinced the Attorney-General that he wasn't business.

BALLOONISTS MAY BE DROWNED.

Officers Who Gave Exhibition for Fushimi and King Edward Missing.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN.

LONDON, May 30.—When King Edward visited the military balloon factory at Aldershot with Prince Fushimi last Tuesday a balloon, occupied by Lieut. Caulfield and Leake of the Royal Engineers, was sent on a trip. Nothing was heard of the balloon until it was picked up at sea in the English Channel near Exmouth, 100 miles southwest of Aldershot, by a fishing smack.

The fate of the officers is a mystery. Of the many theories held the most favored are that they were picked up by a passing vessel or that they hastily landed on some remote part of the coast, as the balloon was moving seaward.

The fact that a grapple was found hanging from the balloon is regarded as supporting the theory that they landed in some out of the way place. On the other hand, it is possible that they were drowned.

Lieut. Caulfield was a well known and experienced aeronaut.

JERSEY BULL SOLD FOR \$11,500.

Highest Price Ever Paid for a Horned Animal—Some Other Fancy Figures.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 30.—The world's record price, \$11,500, was paid to-day for a Jersey bull named "Friedrich," owned by Stockwell, the king of the herd, at the sale of Jersey cattle at the Linden Grove Farm to-day by T. S. Copper. It was announced the bull would head the herd on Thomas F. Ryan's Virginia estate.

Other bidders for the bull were buyers for William Rockefeller and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Stockwell was born in 1903. He was bred by Philip J. Ahler, of St. Martin, Island of Jersey. He was sired by Oxford Lad, out of Flying Fox, and besides being of solid color, with perfect black tongue and switch, has a most aristocratic carriage. He commanded the highest price ever bid for a horned animal at any auction in the world.

At the same sale five young cows sired by Stockwell brought prices ranging from \$2,200 to \$5,000.

The bull calf Sensational Fern, seven months old, bred here by Mr. Copper, brought \$10,200. Ninety-seven head, including calves, brought \$68,850. The average was the highest ever derived at any cattle sale in America.

CONRIED TAKES A WALK.

Opera Director Improving Under Treatment by Dr. Frankel.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN.

BERLIN, May 30.—Heinrich Conried, who for the last two months has been lying on his back at the Kaiserhof Hotel hardly able to move his limbs owing to a form of locomotor ataxia, walked nearly two-thirds of a mile yesterday unaided as the result of the novel treatment given him by Dr. Frankel.

The treatment consists in making the patient walk the floor, placing his feet, according to chalked diagrams, in certain positions. The treatment was begun five months ago by massage, when Conried paid Dr. Frankel \$30,000 to come to New York.

That the treatment is bona fide is assured by the fact that half a dozen patients formerly unable to walk are now able to get about. One of them is completely cured.

Dr. Frankel is a German doctor. He spends six months here and holds a six months clinic at Lake Constance every year.

At first he was much disparaged by his medical colleagues, but now this feeling is said to have changed. Dr. Frankel's usual charge is \$50 an hour, millionaires in proportion.

THOUSANDS GREET ROOSEVELT

GOOD PART OF INDIANA HEREAS MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

Takes Fried Chicken Luncheon With Vice-President Fairbanks and a Mixed Party of Forty That Included Tom's Egg.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—The President and the Vice-President of the United States have been having a most sociable time together for the last two days.

Their comradeship continued through the celebration of Memorial Day here, when they were the most conspicuous figures in the public exercises.

President Roosevelt was the guest of Vice-President Fairbanks at luncheon at the Fairbanks home and forty citizens of Indiana were invited to break bread with him.

A prominent Hoosier remarked to-day: "How did the impression get abroad that Mr. Fairbanks is cold? It is a false impression. He is one of the most affable and warm hearted men in the world."

The Vice-President on this occasion, at least, justified the statement of his partisan for he was a most genial host at an Indiana fried chicken luncheon.

Two weeks ago Mr. Fairbanks gave an order to a local marketman, specifying that a certain generous number of chickens should be specially fattened in anticipation of the President's visit. The fowls were fed on a choice and liberal diet, and they were in prime condition to-day.

The luncheon took place at 12:15, a little more than an hour after President Roosevelt arrived in Indianapolis.

The President's private car early this morning was attached to a regular express train on the Big Four at Galion, Ohio, where it had stood on a sidetrack during the night. At the last moment Mr. Roosevelt consented to stop long enough at Bellefontaine to make an early morning speech. The train arrived there a few minutes after 7 o'clock, before the President and his party had had breakfast. There was a crowd at the station. The President stepped out on the rear platform of his car and made a brief, informal address.

While President Roosevelt was speaking the train backed slightly and the President shouted to those near "Look out!" No damage resulted and order was soon restored.

Vice-President Fairbanks, who was also on the platform, remarked upon the fright of the President, saying:

"No wonder he was scared. He is not used to backing up."

Stops were made at Union City and Muncie. At the former place Mr. Roosevelt talked briefly. At Muncie he did not speak, but he shook hands with about fifty men and women in the few minutes the train waited. He first warned the crowd that they must pass slowly by the platform of his car and not expose the women and children to danger. "Did you ever see cattle on the plains?" he asked. "Sometimes they get that way. They would look if you should stand around this car. Every man who is a decent American will look out for the women." Then he began the handshaking.

The President reached Indianapolis at 10:55. The weather, which yesterday threatened to mar the Memorial Day programme, was perfect. The sun was shining brightly and the temperature was neither too warm nor too cool.

An enormous throng filled the streets and the hotels are crowded with visitors from all over the State.

The crowd that gathered around the Lawton monument this afternoon must have numbered 40,000.

The President was met at the Meridian street station by a reception committee of citizens, headed by Representative Jesse Overstreet. Mr. Roosevelt received them in his car and shook hands all around before appearing on the platform, where he was cheered by the crowd.

The President, accompanied by the Vice-President, was driven to the Fairbanks home. The other members of the President's party and the reception committee followed in carriages.

The drive followed a prearranged route so that as many people as possible might see the President and it was 11:30 when the Vice-President's home was reached.

For three-quarters of an hour the President received in one of the front rooms many persons for whom special arrangements had been made, the visitors including the foremost citizens of Indianapolis and a delegation of the clergymen of the city.

At the luncheon the guests were representative of all shades of political opinion in Indiana. They included not only Harry S. New, acting chairman of the Republican national committee, but Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and other well known Democrats.

Mr. Taggart, who was so scathingly denounced by President Roosevelt in a public statement on the eve of the election in 1904. When Mr. Taggart was presented to Mr. Roosevelt with the other luncheon guests by Mr. Fairbanks the President shook hands most heartily, exclaiming: "And how are you. I am glad to see you, honorable Tom."

The guests besides the President were James Whitcomb Riley, Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Gov. J. Frank Hanly, Congressman Jesse Overstreet, Judge A. B. Anderson, W. H. H. Miller, Charles A. Bookwalter, William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President; Addison C. Harris, Harry S. New, John B. Elam, Thomas Taggart, Admiral George Brown, John W. Kern, Dr. P. M. Rixey, Surgeon-General, U. S. N.; Meredith Nicholson, William A. Ketcham, Commander G. A. R.; Ross Hawkins, William F. English, A. A. McCormick, W. Emler Roosevelt, the Rev. D. H. Lucas, Senator James A. Hemenway, William H. Armstrong, Frank D. Stinkler, Fred L. Mayer, Franklin Vonnegut, Charles Remster, Thomas M. Keating, Louis H. Levey, J. J. Twine, M. C. Latta, assistant secretary to the President; Joseph A. McInturn, Col. John R. Feiler and Moses G. Molahn.

The principal public event of the day was the unveiling of a monument to Major-General Henry W. Lawton, one of Indiana's heroes, who was killed on the firing line in the Philippines in 1898.

The monument is in Court House Square, and at 2 o'clock President Roosevelt, still accompanied by the Vice-President, was driven there in a carriage, escorted by regular troops from Fort Sheridan and by the militia of Indiana.

Gov. Hanly presided at the unveiling.

CARGO OF COTTON ON FIRE

Booth Line Steamer Boniface Puts in at Bermuda Port—Passengers in Panic.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 30.—The Booth Line steamer Boniface, from Galveston for Liverpool, with 5,500 bales of cotton and 80 tons of corn, arrived here to-day with part of her cargo burning.

The fire broke out under No. 2 hatch last Monday. The heat was terrific and the passengers were panic-stricken.

The captain decided to make this port for assistance. Part of the cargo will be taken out.

BARR TO HEAD JAMESTOWN SHOW

Former Seaboard Air Line President to Direct the Exposition

NORFOLK, Va., May 30.—James H. Barr, former president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, announced to-day that he would accept the place urged on him by the Jamestown Exposition Company. While his official title is not yet known, he will in reality be director-general of the show. This is a sure indication that the \$400,000 worth of exhibition bonds have been sold.

The show was planned by Barr at the exposition. William J. Bryan was the guest of honor. The subject of his address was "Taxation Without Representation Is Tyranny."

THE TRAIN OF THE CENTURY

Is the "Twenty-first Century" Train—The 18-hour train between New York and Chicago by the NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES, "America's Greatest Railway System." Leave New York 12:15 P. M. arrive Chicago 10:15 morning—a night's ride.—Ad.

MAY BE BIG COAL STRIKE.

40,000 Men in Pittsburgh District Stand Operators an Ultimatum.

PITTSBURGH, May 30.—A strike of 40,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district may begin on Saturday unless the operators and United Mine Workers reach a compromise to-morrow.

The operators have been told that unless the new automatic shaker dumps, lately introduced, are taken out not a pound of coal will be mined after Friday night.

In reply the operators have sent word that if the mines are forced to close they will never be reopened with the union workmen.

Both sides seem ready for a strike. The workmen say the machines will reduce their wages about 17 cents a ton. The shaker dump is a contrivance for separating different grades of coal.

MISS GOULD'S GIFT TO FIREMEN.

Presents to Engine Co. 8 a Finely Bred Dalmatian Puppy.

A fine Dalmatian puppy was received by Engine Company 8 last night as a present from Miss Helen Gould, according to the messenger who left the dog. Capt. Joe Donovan and Fireman Hackney were standing in the doorway of the engine house in East Fifty-first street late yesterday afternoon when a young woman, who might have been a maid, walked up to the captain and said:

"Miss Gould sent me here with this dog as a present to the engine company. She requests that you give him the best of care and wishes that he may bring you all good luck."

The dog is a three months old Dalmatian puppy of the finest breed. Engine Company 8 lost their dog, Pinky, a few months ago, when he was run over on the way to a fire, and the new dog was at once named Pinky and made welcome.

RECORD BREAKING RAINFALL.

Texas Tornado Followed by 16 Inches of Precipitation in Four Hours.

BEAUMONT, Tex., May 30.—A tornado struck Beaumont this morning, doing great damage. No lives were lost. The storm was accompanied by a record breaking rain, sixteen inches of rain falling in four hours.

This is the second tornado on the Texas coast this week. Tuesday night a twister passed between Galveston and Houston, doing much damage.

\$5,000 A YEAR TO RAISE BOY ON

Ruled to Be Enough in His Minority, When His Estate Yields \$15,000.

The application of Mrs. Mamie Chisholm Whaley for an increase of the allowance she receives for the care and education of her nineteen-year-old son, Francis M. Whaley, was denied yesterday by Justice Truxal in the Supreme Court. Young Whaley has \$5,0